

Poetry.

How the Elm Wooed the Ivy.

By L. A. PAINE.

I have watched from my window day by day
The prettied courtship under the sun—
While a stately elm, in his graceful way,
A beautiful tree has wooed and won!

I have watched her grow from a tender shoot,
As she struggled along through storm and sun;

Till she reached at last the Elm tree's root,
And styled, "What a restful place to twine!"

So weary and faint, all her tendrils shrank
As she sighed to herself: "I wonder if he,
So grand and stately, would deign to look
At a poor little sprout like me!"

She left her fair with a dismal tear,
And he gave her only a gentle smile;

Though her wild-spirited words he had failed to
hear.

His heart was aching all the while,

He listened to her until the elm would say:

"For I saw by your pained, adoring glance,
He was glad to hear her, that she came that
way."

And he aching his fate for a happy
smile!

You have wandered far, and are weary, I see—
He said with a tender, assuring smile;

"With you would venture to come to me,
And rest in my sheltering arms awhile!"

"No, no!" she said, with a sweet smile,
"We are strangers, and you are so tall and
so grand."

With many a motion so full of grace:

"With you only am I you understand!"

"I know," he said, "that may all be true,
But I've had such a lonely and desolate life;

And there is no one else I would wed, but you,

Pray, won't you consent to be my wife?"

You generous chit! O, how can you say?

For I am at best but a worthless thing!

While you are so grand and so fair above me,

But I can do nothing but twine and cling!"

Then she replied, in a voice most clear,

"As she lay at his feet her golden length:

"You can never know how I need you, dear,

I need your beauty, and your strength!"

"It is all I ask of my bride," he said, with a
smile, as he lifted her drooping head;

And drew her close to his great, warm heart;

"I've a new rose from the sun and blast!"

She said, as she lifted her smiling face;

"And I am happy to think, at last,

I have found such a beautiful resting place!"

How pleasant it is to be sheltered here!

And how sweet it seems to be called you,

So when I tell you a secret, dear,

I think I have loved you all my life."

So the elm re-wooded in his graceful way,

And the ivy fairied her soft, lengthening boughs;

And I watched from my window, day by day,

Their happy union of beauty and strength!

Good cheer.

The Harvest Field.

By LOUISA A. DEXER.

The long, thin shadows fall across the field—
The whitened harvest field, whose ripening
grain—
Bends heavily, waiting the reaper's hand,
Day is declining, and the night comes on.
Where are the laborers, Lord? Oh, where the
To grasp the sickle, or to bind the sheaves?
A few, how few, have toiled the long day
Through
Under the summer's sun, and heat and drought—
And now, with saddened heart and fearful eye
They look the broad field o'er, where golden
fruits—
On either hand, gathering, gathered still,
Twisting other hands to share the toil
And gather in the harvest; and they pray
While they hasten to their work, "Lord,
sir!
New laborers forth, nor let the precious grain
Be left to perish on the field!"—oh, why
This spathy, this stolid, unmeaning crew—
This seeking each his own regardless care
Of others' needs and woes? Why leave the
care
And burden to the willing few, at work.

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Supinely down with folded hands, heedless
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That tell of coming storm, of night when none
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Ferry Time Table.ON AND AFTER THURSDAY,
DAV, Oct. 1, 1885, until further
notice, the steamer JAMES-
TOWN, Capt. P. H. Anderson, will run as fol-
lows:Leave Jamestown 6:15, 8:15, 11:00 A. M., 1:30,
3:30, 5:00 P. M.,
Leave Newport, 7:00, 8:45 A. M., 12:00 M., 2:30,
4:15, 6:30 P. M., or, on arrival of Providence
boat, Satu days only.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Jamestown 9:30 A. M., 4:00 P. M.,
Leave Newport 10:15 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Old Colony Railroad.

ON and after Monday, October 12, 1885, trains
leave NEWPORT for Boston 7:45, 10:20 A. M.,
2:25, 4:30 P. M., RETURN, 8:30, 11:40A. M., 4:45, 6:45, 8:45 P. M., Train from
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WASHINGTON NOTES.

Chairman of Headquarters—Speaker Candidate and his committee—The Social Season—Washington Very etc.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28, 1885.

Christmas day was celebrated in the usual way at the Capital. The Government Departments were closed and the clerks free. There were whole forests of Christmas trees for the little folks, and Charity was busy distributing good things and pretty things to the poor. The turkey found its way everywhere from humble homes to the palaces of the rich. There were decorations of evergreen, illuminations, and other outward recognitions of the festive season which perhaps made everybody who could feel happy a little happier than usual.

The inmates of the Soldiers' Home, Reform Schools, Hospitals, and similar institutions were supplied with the regulation Christmas dinner of turkey, celery, cranberry sauce and mince pie, given in many instances by the hand of Charity. The proprietor of Willard's hotel alone furnished Christmas turkey or chicken to five hundred poor families.

Many churches were opened on Christmas day, and appropriate services with elaborate musical programmes were listened to by large audiences. The way in which these religious celebrations were attended attested the fact that in this respect, at least, Christmas does not change with time.

Quite a number of Senators and Representatives went to their homes to spend the holidays. A few accepted an invitation by the Baltimore and Ohio lines for a trip of a week with their families to New Orleans, and not a few Members of the House remained in Washington to work for committee places. The magnified number in which some Members proceeded in their applications for these places cannot be too severely remarked upon. They even file letters of indorsement and back up these endorsements with personal pleas in which they dilate upon their own merits.

Speaker Carlisle is spending his holiday time in making up his committees, but he is not a man to be influenced in his judgment by mere testimonials of ability and good will, such as those presented to him by Members in their canvass for preferment. A number of new Members do not seem to recognize the fact that there is an unwritten law connected with the make-up of House committees. It has never been customary to give any new Members the chairmanship of a committee. To displace Members from their old positions, where they have had experience, would disarrange routine work and create confusion.

Speaker Carlisle has had such large experience in the House that he is personally familiar with the qualifications of all the old Members, to whom he will give the leading places. Having no friends to reward or enemies to punish, the only thing he desires to know from members is where they prefer to go. Beyond that, personal pleading will have no effect upon him.

The President is spending the holidays busily as usual. He received several hundred Christmas cards, and several fat turkeys from farmers. The President and Miss Cleveland joined Senator Manning's home circle on Christmas day and ate their Christmas dinner. On the following day all the Hendrick's mounting drapery was removed from the public buildings, and Mr. Cleveland's first New Year's day reception will be the next event at the White House.

The first of January is the inauguration day of the social season here, and the butterflies of fashion are in a flutter as to what they shall wear when they receive their gentlemen friends under gaslighted chandeliers next Friday. Many gentlemen also are pondering the annual question what they shall wear for the New Year's calls. Shall it be a swallow tail coat or a Prince Albert? The *l'art-monde* of Washington says a swallow tail coat is never in order until six o'clock, or the dinner hour. Persons from the country are often seen here making calls upon the Cabinet officers, before that hour, in full evening dress, under the impression that it is the proper thing. Still the fashion of this world passeth away, and cometh again, and the manners of the North are not those of the South, nor the manners of the East those of the West. In other words people do not think alike. Justice Miller of the Supreme Court, will make his New Year's calls in a swallow tail coat, if he makes any at all. The President will receive his New Year callers in a Prince Albert coat. The Diplomatic Corps will pay their respects to him in court attire and the representatives of the Army and Navy will wear the full uniform of their rank. Citizens will present a mixture of swallow tails and Prince Alberts, with here and there cut-away and sack coat.

JOHN BROWN.

The "Merry Eight," of Father Matthew Total Abstinence Society, enjoyed the exit of the Old and the advent of the New year with music and good cheer in Caswell, Massey & Co.'s Hall. Thursday night, about one hundred couples were present and tripped the light fantastic to the excellent music of the New Hampshire orchestra from "twilight to dawn." Mr. J. J. Sullivan acted as floor manager with Messrs. Hayes, J. Quinn, D. Sullivan, T. Corcoran, T. Golden, P. Shea and E. Rooney as aids.

The elegant MERRY ALMANAC for 1886 is now ready for our patrons. The Almanac is pronounced by good judges to be the finest one ever issued from this office. Every patron of the MERRY is entitled to one free.

The Daily News have issued for their patrons a very handsome and useful calendar. It is equal to anything issued in the large cities.

The Innen Club gave an exceedingly pleasant social and dance in Berry's Hall on New Year's eve.

THE FORTSMOUTH MINE.

A Rhode Island Head That Has Gone To Decay.

On the line of the Old Colony Railroad, in the town of Portsmouth, R. I., is a station and hamlet known by the name of "Coal Mines." The place derives its name from two coal mines located there, the belongings of which are plainly visible from the railroad. The place, at all times handy, particularly so in the winter season, is particularly so now, the mines after having been sunk to a depth of 1000 feet, having been abandoned as impracticable and unprofitable. The two coal mines are situated on opposite sides of the hill, and the place has an air of wretchedness and decay.

These mines were opened early in the present century. They have had a varied history, sometimes in the hands of the sheriff, but never doing what might be deemed a paying business. The coal was a cross between the hard anthracite and slate, with a preponderance in favor of the latter. Its combustion was slow and the embers many; in fact, it was all clinkers in an ordinary stove, and few people would take it as a gift to burn in their houses, though at one time, during the war, when anthracite was \$14 a ton, some people in Newport bought the Rhode Island coal for \$8 and mixed it with the other, and with the assistance of that they managed to burn it after a fashion. A man was heard to say once, that at the final conflagration of all things the only safe place would be in one of these coal mines. The combustion was better where large quantities of it were burned together, and it had at one time something of a run like furnace coal, making a very hot fire, but it burned. But after anthracite and other coal fell back to their old prices, the demand for this coal fell off, and it not improving in quality as the mining progressed, as it was hoped it would do, the working of the mines was abandoned, and they are now full of water. Two huge piles of slate, however, remain as reminders of the former hope which has ruled the place for more than half a century.

The young man belonging to the Adams Express Co., in Golden, Col., got \$10,000 into his possession and attempted to runaway. He put on his wife's clothes and took the train for the East. He was soon detected and arrested however.

Capt. S. E. Wright, who commanded the City of Columbus at the time of the disaster off Gay Head, has had his license reissued by the inspectors, and he is now at liberty to take command of any vessel that offers. He probably will keep a better lookout next time.

General Tompkins had a peculiar way of getting round defeat. In a controversy with a Northerner who finally exclaimed, "Well, general, we licked you anyhow!" he returned, "Licked us! No, sir! No such thing! We wore ourselves out whipping you!"

There are three native Americans in the new House of Commons, the two Bartletts and Mr. F. A. Channing, grandnephew of the great divine, who is an Oxford man and is regarded as of high promise. He is a Liberal, for Northamptonshire.

Sir Henry Alfred Doughty Tichborne will become of age and enter into possession of his estates next May, and in spite of the \$900,000 spent in opposing "the claimant," he will be a rich man, his rent roll amounting to more than \$60,000 a year.

The meritorious conduct of Superintendent Waters in ascertaining the fate of the Point Judith life saving crew and the crew of the wrecked schooner Molt Haven, is recognized every where and many complimentary letters have come to him from various parts of the country.

Germany proposes to go into the liquor business on a large scale. The proposition of Bismarck is to buy all the raw spirit manufactured in the Empire, and then after refining it, sell it out to such dealers as the government sees fit to license. Such a plan may work, but we doubt it.

The Boston merchants held a grand banquet at Hotel Vendome Wednesday evening at which many of the leading statesmen of the country were present. Rhode Island was represented by Senator Chase. Addresses were made by Senators Edmunds, Evarts, Frye and others. The meeting was a great success.

Mr. Astor, in his new novel "Valentine," has rescued the name of Lucretia Borgia from the opprobrium which has so long rested upon it. Instead of being a poisoner, he maintains that she was an innocent, good and lovely woman, and he says the stories against her were unheard of till two centuries after her death.

Two of the oldest and best known professors in Dartmouth College, have died within a short time: Rev. Daniel J. Noyes, D. D., died last week, Tuesday. He was a brother of Ex-Governor Noyes of Ohio. On Tuesday of this week, Professor Edwin David Safford died at the Rossmore hotel in New York. Each of these gentlemen had been professors in that college for nearly forty years.

Next Easter falls on the latest date on which possibly can occur, April 25, under the rule of the Council of Nice, which decrees that Easter shall be observed on the Sunday after the full moon following the 21st of March. Its earliest possible date is March 22. It is one hundred and fifty-two years since Easter day has been so late. It will not again fall on that day till 1943. Ash Wednesday will tell this year on the 10th of March.

There is a great fight going on in Fall River between Postmaster Hathaway and the leaders of the Democratic party. Hathaway voted for the Republican candidate for mayor, hence the trouble. The Democratic candidate for mayor was Hon. J. A. Cummings. The latter opposed Hathaway's appointment for Postmaster. This was a good chance for the Postmaster to pay off an old score and he embraced the opportunity.

A rumored prize fight between a white and colored citizen Wednesday morning is exciting considerable inquiry. If such a pugilism as was reported, took place its arrangements were very quietly made.

The Innen Club gave an exceedingly pleasant social and dance in Berry's Hall on New Year's eve.

PATENTS GRANTED.

Patents granted to citizens of the New England States on Dec. 22, 1885, and reported expressly for the *Mercury* by C. A. Snow & Co., patent lawyers, opposite U. S. Patent office, Washington D. C.

A. V. Abercrombie, Bridgeport, Conn., Bobbin winder.

J. N. Ardenhant, Willimantic, Conn., Bumping wagon.

W. Arnold, Pawtucket, R. I., Washing machine.

E. C. Batton, East Hampton, Conn., Door plate.

P. H. Blunt, East Brighton, Vt., Belt tightener.

A. Blunt, Portland, Me., the separator.

R. D. Dutton, New Haven, Conn., Block board wagon.

C. Conard, Seymour, Conn., Roll for spinning machines.

W. E. Clarke, Providence, R. I., Attaching surfaces.

J. C. Curtis, North Dartmouth, Mass., Steam engine.

H. Donnelly, Sutherland Falls, Vt., Stone dresser.

H. P. Griswold, Providence, R. I., Mechanism for torpedo.

J. H. House, Bridgeport, Conn., Roller shade wheel.

S. Ingersoll, Glenwood, Conn., Rock drill support.

M. McCarry, Newport, R. I., Fastening for heel pegs.

J. P. McPherson, Providence, R. I., Biscuit.

J. A. Scott, New Haven, Conn., Paper box.

C. A. Smith, Pawtucket, R. I., Scale and rule holder.

W. D. Taber, Hope Valley, R. I., Chest roller.

J. F. Thayer, Providence, R. I., Button fastener.

J. Warren, Westbrook, Me., Filter.

Thus to-day is worth a dozen tomorrow.

I HAVE ALWAYS PAID BEST.

Even though I have to pay 75 cents half paid for a coffee, with more which, however, I used Subpar Bitters in my family, was sold to the doctor and the druggist. They cured my wife of Female Weakness, Dr. F. S. Sampson, Salem, Mass.

Thus covers a multitude of greater spots.

A CARD.

Those who are suffering from the effects of south, nervous weakness, early dying, loss of manhood, etc., will send 10¢ to help that will cure you. FREE OF CHARGE.

This great remedy was discovered by a physician in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. INMAN, *Station D*, New York City.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.

JANUARY STANDARD TIME.

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Best Carolina Rice 10c. a lb.
12 lbs. for \$1.00.Choice Carolina Rice 7c. a lb.
4 lbs. for 25c.

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Best Pearl Tapioca 6c. a lb.

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10 lbs. for 25c.

Granulated Yellow Meal 35c. Pkg.

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A. B. C. Wheat 16c. Pkg.

A. B. C. Oats 16c. Pkg.

Thurber's Shredded Oats 14c. Pkg.

2 Pkgs. for 25c.

Thurber's Rolled White Wheat 15c. Pkg.

Thurber's Farina 10c. Pkg.

Thurber's Blue Seed 10c. Pkg.

Thurber's Bird Gravel 8c. Pkg.

Wheat Germ Meal 12c. Pkg.

Imported Macaroni 15c. Pkg.

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Duryea's Corn Starch 9c. Pkg.

3 Pkgs. for 25c.

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3 Pkgs. for 25c.

Ivory Gloss Starch 8c. Pkg.

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4 lbs. for 25c.

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10 lbs. for 25c.

Baker's Cocoa (1-2 lb. tins) 28c.

Baker's Chocolate 4c. a lb.

Epp's Cocoa (1-2 lb. tins) 23c.

Mailard's Cocoa (1-2 lb. tins) 28c.

Mailard's No. 1 Chocolate 38c. lb.

Mailard's Prepared Chocolate 35c.

a pound.

Mailard's Sweet Chocolate (1-4 lb. cakes) 7c. each.

4 for 25c.

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late (1 lb. tins) 65c.

Cocoa Shells (Bulk) 6c. lb.

5 lbs. for 25c.

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IN SUBSCRIBERS,

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS..... \$67,005.18

OVERDRAFTS..... 1,000.00

U. S. BONDS TO SECURE CREDITORS..... 100,000.88

LINE FROM APPROVED RESERVE AGENTS..... 11,035.12

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CHECKS AND OTHER CASH ITEMS..... 500.26

BILLS OF OTHER BANKS..... 110.00

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TOTAL..... \$165,577.95

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SURPLUS FUND..... 30,000.00

CASH FUND..... 1,000.00

INDIVIDUAL PROFITS..... 1,712.26

REDEMPTION NOTES OUTSTANDING..... 89,033.00

BANK DEPOSITS..... 1,000.00

INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO CHECK..... 1,000.00

BANKS AND BANKERS..... 6,023.33

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Phaeton!!

Or most anything in the carriage line

Cheap for Cash,

As "the winter of our discontent" is near at hand, as several of my customers have neglected to come up with the cash as per agreement long since made, so do.

I have in stock some very nice

WHITE CHAPED TOP BUGGIES!

Which I will sell now AT COST, as money is very much wanted to pay my bills, which will soon be due, and ought to be paid, like a good citizen.

I have several nice EXTENSION TOP CARRYALLS, on hand which I will sell very cheap, as this is the still season for this style of carriage.

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An enumeration of prices is impossible, sufficient be it to say that you are sure to save from \$2.00 to \$5.00 on every garment bought before December 1st at the

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Newport County News.

MIDDLETOWN.

CHRISTMAS EVE.—One of the most interesting as well as pleasing entertainments ever held in this town, took place at the Four Corners Methodist church on Christmas Eve. At early twl, eight teams of every description could be seen winding their way over the frozen roads towards the scene of festivities. The committee had been busy all day loading the three trees with suitable presents for each of the Sabbath school scholars, as well as presents which were left by friends of one another, and to be delivered from the tree. At seven o'clock all being in readiness and the house being seated, the services commenced and were as follows:

Singing in the choir of the church, "Joy to the world."

Reading of scripture suitable for the occasion by the Pastor, followed by prayer.

Singing, "We three kings of Orient are."

Recitation, by Miss Julia Burges, "Good King Wenceslas."

Recitation, by Mr. Chase, "Christmas Greeting."

Reading by Walter Chase, "O Captain! My Captain!"

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